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In re the Application of

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RECEIVING METHOD

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2009, the Applicants respond as follows